GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3323
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2004
PRODUCTION OF WARSHIPS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to produce warships with indigenous technology;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)

(a) & (b): A statement is attached.

(c) Question does not arise.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3323 FOR 19.8.2004

Warship construction involves design and building of platforms on which weapons, sensors and other equipment are placed. Warships are being constructed in India since 1961 with increasing levels of indigenous technology. Warships of the category of Advance Offshore Patrol Vessels and Fast Patrol Vessels are already being built with indigenous design and technology at the Defence Shipyards. Indigenous capability for design and construction of platform has also been achieved for higher classes of warships including frigates and corvettes. Weapons and sensors for which technology is not available in India are however, being procured from abroad for installation on these platforms to meet the Navy`s requirements for state of the art weapon systems.